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Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Formalities Letter) dated August 6, 2001 for one(1) month(s) from October 6, 2001 to November 6, 2001.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CRD-949/PAC in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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